

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2901 – HB 3538

March 17, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014910): Increases the drug testing fee assessed by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) from \$100 to \$250.

CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - \$450,000/TBI Drug Testing Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original corrected fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to TBI, the average cost to conduct a drug test is \$254.
- According to TBI, there are 3,000 tests for which fees are collected each year. Increasing the testing fee by \$150 will result in an increase in revenue to the TBI Drug Testing Fund of \$450,000 (\$150 x 3,000).
- Revenue generated from the increased fee will be used to pay costs incurred by TBI to conduct drug tests. TBI is currently conducting these tests. There will be no increase to state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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